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11 MS. PAINTER: Boy, did I have a different

12 experience from you. I was checked at multiple

13 security places, so must be you have a special

14 something going on. With them.

15 This -- I have been waiting for this moment

16 for over 20 years. Because at every other hearing over

17 the last 20-whatever years -- I have lost track -- we

18 were told that our comments would not be recorded or

19 considered unless they were specifically about the

20 information they needed to fulfill that particular

21 stage of the process. In particular, the environmental

22 impact statement process.

23 Now that whole process is shown to be a total

24 waste of time, because they're not even considering the

25 probably flawed, but still all in all, they're not

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1 considering the environmental impact statement in

2 making the site recommendation. So it was a total

3 farce all along, just as we had expected.

4 The other thing that's funny is that for

5 years, we begged whoever was hired to put on these

6 meetings to allow us to have the speaking podium turned

7 toward the audience, and not toward the DOE officials.

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8 So finally, they're doing that now. And I have no

9 interest in talking to most of the folks out here,

10 because they know where it's at. They're willing to

11 stay here until 12:00 at night to state their opinion.

12 And I'm really not interested in talking to

13 you guys, because I know you're liars, and I know

14 you've lied to me for years, and I know that you don't

15 really care what happens. You're just bureaucrats.

16 But you, I'm interested in talking to.

17 Because I hope that you get at least three minutes with

18 the Secretary. I don't know how under, under, under,

19 Undersecretary you are, but I hope you get at least

20 three minutes, and I hope that you can honestly give

21 him the gist of the feeling here, both pro and con, and

22 I hope that you do it honestly, and I hope that you

23 just don't cover it over in order for him to feel

24 comfortable, because I know that's what happens with

25 aides and their bosses.

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1 This is so unforgivable, that you would do

2 this to us, after all of these years of public

3 involvement. That this is the one time that people had

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4 to tell the Secretary -- whoever that Secretary might
5 be -- how we have been cheated and lied to and how this
6 process is flawed. And I have read every document. I
7 have -- believe me, I have been in this game on every
8 level, and the people who don't know this, you really
9 need to find out more. You really need to look into
10 it.

11 It's really a travesty, and it will go down
12 as such in history. And it is true that it's not going
13 to look good on Bush's record if he's running over
14 people and arresting people by the hundreds, maybe the
15 thousands in Nevada if those shipments ever might come
16 here. I don't believe they will. We also have the
17 courts and we have Congress. But if they ever were to.

18 My whole entire adult life, much of it has
19 been dedicated to stopping what I thought was an unjust
20 and a lying project. I just couldn't stand by and let
21 it happen.

22 The guy who said we're all interested in
23 money, I wish I had been more interested in money. I
24 have might have more money now. Instead, this was more
25 important. And if it's that important to people like

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1 me and many, many, many others, to whom it's equally
2 important, and for whom their whole lives have been
3 dedicated to stop this lie, we're not going to. We're
4 not going to stop easily in our opposition to it.
5 Because we even love the people who hate us. I love
6 this anti- thing. Well, I'm Auntie Marla. Lot of
7 anti-s around here, and we're all good women, and if
8 we're anti-, we're aunties, I guess.

9 So I would appreciate it if you would give an
10 honest appraisal of what you've heard and seen this
11 night. And I must say, I thought you probably had
12 checked out a long time ago. I'm glad to see you're
13 still here. Because this is amazing this many people
14 are here after midnight to speak their minds. And I
15 even respect the people whose opinions I don't
16 understand at all. I don't know where they've been the
17 last 20-some odd years, but that's their opinions. I'm
18 glad that we're all here tonight. This is quite a
19 remarkable event. So. See you guys next time.